[Mr. K. Gopalakrishna Pillai.]

(*b*) the action taken on the representations ;

(*c*) whether the opening of a dispensary at Edapalli was the subject of representations in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ;

(*d*) if so, the Dewan's reply to the same ;

(*e*) whether sanction has ever been given for one ; and

(*f*) whether any provision is made in the Budget for 1108 for a dispensary ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) The views of the Administrative Board, Medical Services were called for, and they were duly considered.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The member was told that Government accepted the views of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, that the question of opening a dispensary at Edapalli would be taken up when financial conditions improved.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) No.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*a*) may I know when they received the representations ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I am sorry that I am not able to give the dates now.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part (*b*), may I know the opinion of the Board in the matter ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : They have recommended the opening of a rural dispensary there.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : With reference to part *d*), may I know when this reply was given by the Dewan ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I believe in Medom last year, after the Assembly.

Filling the vacancy of a Demonstrator in Zoology in the Seience College.

419. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a Demonstrator's place is to be filled up in the Zoology section of the Science College ;

(*b*) whether the Retrenchment Committee has recommended any reduced scale for Demonstrators, in general, and, if so, what that scale is ;

(*c*) the names of persons recommended by the Professor of Zoology ;

(*d*) whether the Principal has forwarded the recommendations of the Professor ; and

(*e*) whether the Principal has the authority not to forward any application recommended by the Professor in charge of a subject ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes. It has been filled up with effect from the beginning of the current academic year, 1932-33.

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(*b*) No

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Government do not propose to disclose the recommendations made by Heads of Departments and Officers in regard to individual persons, as such recommendations are confidential.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Parts (*d*) and (*e*) of my question have not been answered. I want to know whether the Principal has forwarded the recommendations of the Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, he has not forwarded the recommendations of the Professor.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether the Principal has the authority not to forward the recommendations of the Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is not bound to forward them.

Professor of Botany, Science College.

420 **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name of the present Botany Professor of the Science College;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there was a G. O. that the vacancy for the post should be advertised;

(*c*) whether any advertisement was made;

(*d*) whether there were any applicants for the post of Botany Professorship; and

(*e*) if so, their names?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. T. K. Koshi.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) above, this question does not arise.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) (1) Dr. D. V. Daran (V. Damodaran Valiathan).
(2) Mr. Russel Solomon.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is Mr. T. K. Koshi the present Botany Professor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Botany Professor on probation.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the post now vacant.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It *was* vacant; and the vacancy has been filled.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): For whose vacancy did the two gentlemen, mentioned in part (*e*), apply?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Mr. Pryde's vacancy.

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